



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

September 20, 2026



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)
Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

Rectory Office

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Hispanic Apostolate

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School

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Phone: 703-533-1182; Fax: 703-532-8316
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Sister Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew, IHM, Principal
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),
and 7:00pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: See Parish website

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,
5:00pm, 7:00pm, and
8:30pm (Spanish)

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

Adoration

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm-8:00pm

First Fridays:

10:00am-Noon
7:30pm to 8:00am on Saturday
(All-Night Adoration)

Holy Hours

Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Wednesdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Thursdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am
Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm and
6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,
stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

Saint James Catholic Church Rectory Staff

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Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Superior of Saint James Convent

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703-532-2388

Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at receptionist@stjamescatholic.org.

The Pope's September Prayer Intention

For the care of water—Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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X @St_James_CC



On The Way

Virginia Voting 2026: Counterfeits

Suppose your neighbor starts printing off his own \$100 bills. He does it perfectly. They easily pass for the real thing. You take exception, of course. But he responds that, hey, he's doing it privately, in his own home. It's a personal matter and doesn't involve you. After all, you still have *your* money. He hasn't taken it. So, what's the big deal? The big deal, of course, is that counterfeiting devalues a currency. The more funny money is around, the less the real stuff (i.e., your money) is worth.

Counterfeit is a good way of thinking about "gay marriage": something presented as the real thing while at the same time devaluing it. The arguments are the same: it's not hurting anyone, it's private, it doesn't take away from anyone else's marriage, etc. And the effects are the same: it devalues real marriage. The more counterfeits are around (same-sex or otherwise), the less value real marriage has. It's also self-defeating, because counterfeiters rely on the value of the very currency they assault.

This fall's Amendment #2 proposes counterfeit marriage. The ballot language for the Amendment is bad, but sounds innocuous: "Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to (i) remove the ban on same-sex marriage; (ii) affirm that two adults may marry regardless of sex, gender, or race; and (iii) require all legally valid marriages to be treated equally under the law?"

To assert that the Constitution currently bans "same-sex marriage" is like saying that zoology bans unicorns. You cannot ban what is not real. But, to get our vote, the language of removing a "ban" appeals to the American instinct for freedom.

As with Amendment #1, the actual language of Amendment #2 is worse than the ballot language. In trying to broaden the meaning of marriage, the Amendment would necessarily and explicitly remove the connection of marriage to community. It asks us to affirm that "marriage is one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness." But marriage is not just a personal right. In fact, it's conspicuous for the involvement of another person...and the bringing forth of others. Marriage is ordered to the good of others – to the common good – not just one's own personal pursuit of happiness. Rights and obligations go together. But here we are asked to affirm a personal right that has no corresponding or justifying responsibility.

The Amendment's language codifies the privatization of marriage. That is, *Marriage for me, not for us...and then not for me when I get tired of you and the kids*. One reason the state traditionally guarded the truth of marriage was for the protection of children. The proposed Amendment would further abandon children to selfish adults who decide that marriage is no longer suited to their personal happiness.

The proposed Amendment would also remove language about the "rights, benefits, obligations, qualities, or effects of marriage." Actually...there's something refreshingly honest about the removal of this language. Once marriage is privatized, emptied of its meaning as the union of man and woman ordered towards life, then it no longer has anything to offer society. If marriage is the union of any two (for the time being) people, then it shouldn't have any "rights, benefits, obligations, qualities, or effects." This at least answers the question of why, according to the Amendment, two brothers or two friends shouldn't get married. Because there would be no benefit to it.

Thus the Amendment will not lead to more people getting married who couldn't do so before (after all, they can do so now). It will only lead to a further devaluing of marriage and to more people concluding that there's no point to it at all. One suspects that the undoing of marriage, not the broadening of it, has been the endgame all along.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19

Mass for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Margaret P. Long

Sunday, September 20

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +John B. Walsh

9:00am +Kathleen Lynch

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Margaret Maguire

2:30pm +Porfirio and Pedro Tapia

7:00pm +Polly and Bob Perrine

Monday, September 21

St. Matthew

6:30am +David E. Vanarsdall

8:15am +Sean Wise

Noon +James Anderson

Tuesday, September 22

Tuesday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Andrea Hummel

8:15am +John Ulincy

Noon +Nancy and Patrick Lee

Wednesday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

6:30am Michael and Katherine Pope

8:15am Zita Sare Grebogi in Thanksgiving

Noon +Edward Laso and Roselyn Harding

Thursday, September 24

Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Mary A. and Anna D. Lescavage

8:15am +Ana Maria and Loly Garcia Costas

Noon Devlin family

Friday, September 25

Friday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am In Thanksgiving

8:15am +Kevin Thornton

Noon +Mary McGlone

Saturday, September 26

SS Cosmas and Damian

8:30am +Oberto Blanco

Mass for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +William Bolan

Sunday, September 27

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Nancy Castiglione

9:00am +Deacon John Purk and Charles McDonald

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Michael A. Paccione

2:30pm +Humberto Daboin

7:00pm Grace and Jake Deniston

Today's Readings

First Reading **Isaiah 55:6-9**

"Seek the LORD while he may be found,"

Psalm

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."

Second Reading **Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a**

"Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body..."

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

"Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven...'"

Readings for the Week

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers

The sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

James Banks

Beatriz Basso

Cory Bautista

Betty Brunton

Charles A. Burke

Jim Buscher

Patricia Cavasina

Jane C. Checkan

Chloe Clagg

Matthew Coffin

Grace Coipuram

Raul Crespo

Matthew Davis

Mona Demian

Charles Duggar

Thomas Duncan

Roberta Dunn

Dora Dee Estes

Liana Farrell

Katherine Garren

Anthony L. Gerena

Monica Giove

Scott Herman

Laura Lareau

Yolanda Machiado

Jose G. Martinez

Patricia McFarland

Mildred Melmer

Julie Neil

Gloria Mora

Francis Neumann, Jr.

Rachel Noonan

Kathy Oddenino

Esther Olivos

Jerry Parker

Carter Parry

Charley Roberts

BJ Salinas

Robyn Stewart

Lauren Vinci

Liv Wash

Anne Marie Willis

The deceased of our parish family

Victor A. Benemelis, Sr.

Nestor Nanquil

Jessica Toye Clark

Please pray for the members of our parish serving in the military both home and abroad.



Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.

- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjameschool.org.



Parish News

Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars and join us for our Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 26th, Noon-3:00pm**. It is a parish community event with food, fellowship, live music, carnival games, moon bounce for the younger children, and a chair swing for older children. This event draws over 600 parishioners and requires many volunteers for setup, service, and cleanup.

If you can sign up for one or more time slots, we would appreciate it to ensure success. **Volunteer slots start at 10:00am through 3:30pm**. Visit bit.ly/SJPicnic2026 or scan the QR code. Please email Susan Ramsel at sramsel@stjamescatholic.org with questions.



SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
NOON-3:00PM

PARISH COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

FOOD CARNIVAL GAMES
LIVE MUSIC ICE CREAM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHIFTS BETWEEN 10:00AM & 3:30PM

SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT
bit.ly/SJPicnic2026



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

Location:
Falls Church Abortion Clinic
900 S. Washington Street

COME AND REVERENTLY PRAY THE ROSARY FOR AN END TO ABORTION ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. COME WHEN YOU CAN OR SIGN-UP BELOW.

SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT AT
WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/EN/FALLSCHURCH

Our First Parish Speakers for 2026-2027

Join us as we kick off our speaker series with Peter and Ellen Loesel on **Monday, September 28th, at 7:00pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall.

“Keeping Kids Catholic in College: Lessons from Veteran Campus Missionaries” **Peter and Ellen Loesel**

Peter and Ellen Loesel are missionaries with FOCUS, a Catholic missionary group that sends missionaries to college campuses to reach students from all walks of life. In order to accomplish their mission, they focus on divine intimacy with God so that their work bears fruit as well as authentic friendship with the students on campus to help guide and lead them in their faith. They host Bible studies to intellectually form them and discipleship meetings to help them grow in virtue and spiritually through prayer and the sacraments.



Our Hospitality Committee will serve light appetizers and drinks for the event.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

SUNDAY, MONTHLY 4-6 PM

KNECHT GYM

DODGEBALL, DOCTRINE, & DESIGN

JOIN FATHER TIM FOR FRIENDLY COMPETITION, FAITH DISCUSSION, & CRAFTS. PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!

SCAN TO RSVP

SEPT 27
NOV 22
DEC 13
FEB 7
MARCH 14
MAY 23

Parish News (Continued)

Thank You from PREP

Thank you so very much to all those parishioners who have so generously volunteered their time and talent to teach and assist in our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). If there is anyone who feels they might like to help in any way, but has not yet offered, please feel free to do so. We can never have too many volunteers! Every year, family emergencies can develop and there is always a need for someone to fill in, even if it is temporarily. If you feel that you would like to help out as a catechist, catechist's assistant, substitute, office personnel, safety patrol, or song leader, please call or email Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 x103 or dre@saintjamesschool.org.

Mass of Remembrance

Saint James will celebrate our annual Mass of Remembrance on **Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm.**

This Mass remembers all those who have gone before us and who we hope to see again. If you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like to have his or her name listed in the Mass of Remembrance program, please email communications@stjamescatholic.org.



Saint James will list all of those who were remembered at funeral Masses and memorials here at Saint James.

Due to space limitations in our program, please follow these guidelines:

- Limit your request to only those loved ones who have passed away since October 2025.
 - Submit first name, last name, and suffix, if applicable (i.e., Jack Johnson, Sr.) and the month/year of their passing
- **Email communications@stjamescatholic.org by Friday, October 16th.**

Saint James Life Chain

Sunday, **October 4th, 2:00pm-3:00pm** is our Annual Life Chain. Join our Respect Life group for this peaceful and prayerful witness to life! We will gather at the corner of Broad Street (Rt. 7) and Spring Street (in front of Saint James School) where we will have positive pro-life signs available.

After our opening prayer, take a sign, stand along Broad Street, and pray for an end to abortion. Broad Street is a long road. Let's line the road with our presence. Bring a chair, but do not block pedestrian traffic.

Contact Rich Hunter, 571-423-6482 or StJamesLife@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Life Corner

Pray for PROTECTION from Virginia's "Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment"—

"Almighty and Eternal God, we thank you for the sacred gift of every human life created in your image and likeness. Through the Holy Spirit's gift of fortitude, may our Shepherds be bold in their defense of the unborn, leading us in this critical hour, as we educate and engage all citizens of Virginia to vote against the amendment and to persevere in protecting all human life. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, come to our aid. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."



Visit Catholics Vote NO at catholicsvoteno.com or scan the QR code to the right and listen to our Shepherd, Bishop Michael Burbidge, explain the legal threats of this dangerous ballot initiative to our Virginia State Constitution and why you should vote NO. Don't be misled by the question on the ballot as it does not reflect the actual content of the proposed amendment.



"Catholics Vote NO" Postcard Writing

Join our Saint James Respect Life group on **Monday, September 21st and/or Thursday, September 24th, 6:00pm-9:00pm** in Msgr. Heller Hall for their postcard writing efforts for the upcoming Virginia election.

Attendees will write postcards to our parishioners on defeating the abortion amendment and marriage amendment on the Virginia ballot. Scripts will be provided.

If you can't come for a whole session, feel free to come for any amount of time. Bring a pen. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be appreciated.

Email Rich Hunter, stjameslife@gmail.com, with any questions.





*To say YES to the
sanctity of life & the truth about marriage*

CATHOLICS



NO

on

BALLOT QUESTIONS 1 & 2

Pledge to Vote: CatholicsVoteNo.com

Early Voting begins **September 18**
Election Day **November 3**



THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE & MARRIAGE

calls for a consistent, universal response from Catholics
to protect and preserve objective goods
by which God blesses humanity.

As Catholics, we vote no on these ballot measures:

☐ YES **BALLOT 1: “Virginia Right to**

☒ NO **Reproductive Freedom Amendment”**

- Eliminates common-sense health and safety regulations
- Allows unregulated abortion even for healthy babies up to birth for any reason with no limits
- Pushes parents out of irreversible, life-altering decisions involving their underage daughters
- Encourages even non-physicians to operate unlicensed abortion businesses

☐ YES **BALLOT 2: “Virginia Remove Constitutional**

☒ NO **Same-Sex Marriage Ban Amendment”**

- Enshrines radical gender ideology through “sex” and “gender” language
- Conscience rights and religious liberty protections would be effectively denied
- Commercial surrogacy would continue to exploit vulnerable women and violate the rights of children

Pledge to Vote: CatholicsVoteNo.com

CATHOLICS  NO



St. Lucy Food Project FOOD DRIVE

Serving **24%**
more client visits
than last year



294,530
individuals in the diocese
don't have enough to eat.

Source: Feeding America 2022



Sponsored by:
**Saint James Social
Outreach**

September 26
10 AM – 2 PM

Spring Street
(front of Saint James)

**Drive up; Pop your trunk;
and we do the rest!**

Blue Bag Distribution-
Sept. 19-20 (after
Mass), Return filled on
Sept. 26th!

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

(please use this list)

- ☐ Jam and Jelly*
- ☐ Cooking Oil*, Sugar, Flour, and Masa*
- ☐ Tortillas
- ☐ Canned Meat and Tuna*
- ☐ Rice and Dried Beans: 1-2 lb. bags
- ☐ Canned Beans (Dark, Kidney, Garbanzo)
- ☐ Canned Corn* and Green Beans *
- ☐ Canned Fruit *
- ☐ Tomato products*
- ☐ Shelf Stable Milk
- ☐ Cereal/Oatmeal packets
- ☐ Canned Pasta
- ☐ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)

*Most Needed

**NO GLASS JARS
PLEASE!**

**To DONATE FOOD
Virtually**



SAINT JAMES PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION



THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD *of the Baptized*

OCTOBER 11–13, 2026

*Father Jack Riley to preach all Masses
for Sunday, October 11*

Available for Confessions after all Sunday Masses

40 Hours begins with Exposition at the end of the 7pm Mass on Sunday



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00pm Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions until the line runs out

10:00pm Compline

Adoration throughout the night

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30am Mass

7:00am Confessions until the line runs out

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:15am Mass

9:00am Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

12:00pm Mass

12:30pm Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle
Confessions until the line runs out

5:00pm Rosary in Spanish
led by Spanish Legion of Mary

6:30pm Confessions until the line runs out

7:00pm Rosary & Conference led by Fr. Riley
Confessions until the line runs out

8:00pm Benediction

10:00pm Compline

Adoration throughout the night

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30am Mass

7:00am Confessions until the line runs out

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:15am Mass

9:00am Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

12:00pm Mass

12:30pm Rosary led by Legion of Mary
Confessions until the line runs out

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle
Confessions until the line runs out

5:00pm Rosary in Spanish
led by Spanish Legion of Mary

6:30pm Confessions until the line runs out

7:00pm Rosary & Conference led by Fr. Riley
Confessions until the line runs out

8:00pm Benediction

Benediction to conclude 40 Hours



Please see www.stjamescatholic.org for more information and to sign up for Adoration.

October Parish Events



Come visit our Saint James Ministry Fair (In conjunction with Donut Sunday)



Our parish has many opportunities
for everyone to get involved!



If your ministry would like to participate,
visit www.stjamescatholic.org
or scan the QR code.

Sunday, October 4th after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses
Monsignor Heller Hall
(Donuts & Coffee will be served)

Connect



Grow



Serve



Saint James
Catholic Church
Social Outreach Committee

and



Invite you to

Catholic TRIVIA NIGHT Hallowtide Edition

First
place
prize!



So
much
fun!

**Come show your
knowledge of all things
Catholic! Impress your
family, amaze your
friends! And support the
important work of
Catholic Charities!**

**Adults Only. Teams of 2-
10. Registration REQUIRED
by Oct. 25th.**

Minimum Entry fee/person (must
bring to event): a hygiene pack
or several bulk hygiene items
containing (no trial sizes)-

- Dish Soap (14+ oz)
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Baby Wipes
- Std. Size Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels

Goods will be
taken at Check-in.
Thank you for your
generosity!

Can't
come but
want to
donate



October 30th | 6:45-8:45 pm

Doors open @6 pm | Bring food and beverages to share!

Heller Hall @ Saint James Catholic Church

830 West Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046

To Register: <https://forms.gle/gJU9ArQQQxHfa4KN9>

To
Register



SAINT FRANCIS
OF ASSISI

Blessing of the Pets

All family pets welcomed.

Saturday, October 4th, 9:00AM
Church Lawn
(After 8:30am Mass)

Saint James Catholic School Events



Saint James Catholic School

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 6th
9:30am-11:00am
RSVP (Required)

Tour our classrooms, meet our teachers & administrators, and learn about our preschool through eighth grade curriculum.

- Advanced Math (Pre-Algebra, Algebra, & Geometry)
- National Junior Honor Society (Middle School)
- Middle School House Program
- Student Council (grades 6-8)
- Weekly Mass
- Structured Writing Program
- After School Enrichment Activities
- Religion Bee
- Prayer Partners
- Battle of the Books
- Outdoor Classroom
- Resource Program



Visit www.saintjamesschool.org or scan QR to RSVP



Nun Fun Run Next Weekend

Next **Saturday, September 26th**, the School PTO is hosting the 21st annual Nun Fun Run (NFR). All proceeds raised will be donated to Camilla Hall—the Convent Home and Healthcare Center for our retired IHM Sisters. It will be held in **B Lot from 7:30am-9:00am**—a few hours before the start of our parish picnic. We have been gathering for 21 years on a Saturday September morning. *Won't you join us for this FUN Saint James tradition?*

To participate as a runner, a benefactor, or a cheering bystander, visit the Greater Giving Website at sjsptova.ejoinme.org/RegisterNFR2026 or scan the QR code. You can register for the race, sponsor a teacher or IHM Sister, purchase a NFR T-shirt, or make a straight donation in support of this year's run at the Greater Giving Website.

If you wish to make a donation via check, please make it payable to Saint James Catholic Church with "Nun Fun Run" in the memo line and mail it to Kathleen Anderson, Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Celebrating 21 Years!



Saint James

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



September 26th
7:30am-9:00am

Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Catholic University Second Collection

This weekend, **September 19-20**, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. You can help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields.

Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Parish Maintenance Fund Second Collection

Next weekend, **September 26-27**, we will have a second collection for our Parish Maintenance Fund.

It is a challenge for our facilities staff to maintain seven buildings, all in constant, heavy use.

Your faithful support of our beautiful, historic church and school is greatly appreciated.



To Donate or Enroll in ParishSOFT

To make an online donation, visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-50> or scan the QR code. Click the **SIGN IN** tab at the top. See the first screenshot below.

- If you have an account, enter your email or phone number to continue.
- If you do **not** have an account, click the **SIGN IN** tab and choose **CREATE ACCOUNT**. See the second screenshot below.
- Once you are logged in, arrow down to select the fund. See the pictures below.



BookMark New ParishSOFT Giving Site

Many donors are still accessing our parish giving page through our former Faith Direct link. **We encourage everyone to delete the old Faith Direct link on all your devices and bookmark the new Saint James ParishSOFT link listed below.**

The old Faith Direct link will be turned off in the near future. To ensure you can directly access your ParishSOFT account, please bookmark our ParishSOFT link on all your devices.

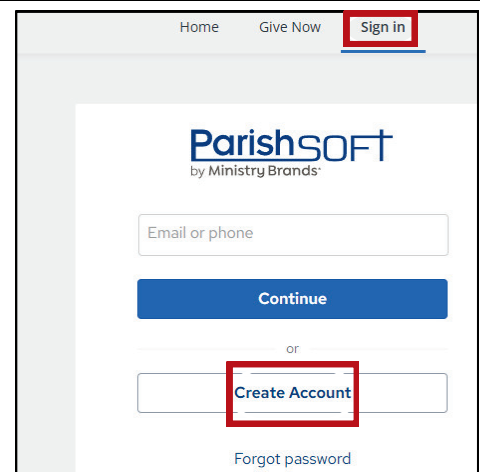
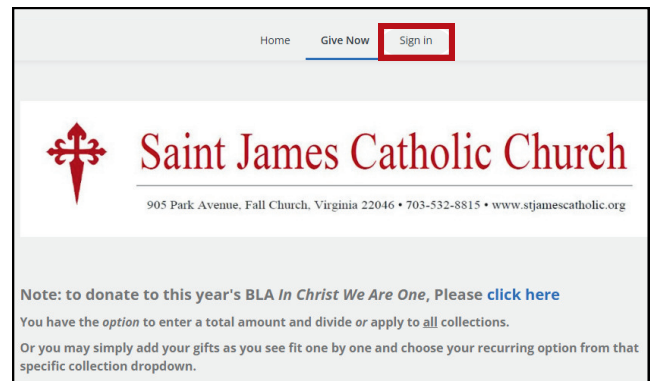
The following link should be the only bookmark you have to access ParishSOFT:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-50>
or scan the QR code above.

ParishSOFT is a simple, secure way to support the mission of our parish and ensure that our ministries, outreach, and community continue to thrive throughout the year.

To everyone already enrolled in eGiving, thank you.

Your faithful commitment is a blessing and helps us be good stewards of the resources God has provided.



Parish Calendar

Monday, September 21		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Reach More Mission Training	Parish House Conference Room
7:00pm-9:00pm	Presidio #2 Legion of Mary	IHM Conference Room
7:30pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House Kitchen
Tuesday, September 22		
7:00am-8:00am	Saint James Fraternity	Parish House Conference Room
10:00am-11:30am	Seniors Young at Heart Planning	Parish House Kitchen
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP	School/Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	IHM Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House Kitchen
Wednesday, September 23		
9:15am-11:45am	Women's Weekly Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House Conference Room
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	IHM Conference Room
Thursday, September 24		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Parish House Kitchen
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
6:00pm-9:00pm	"Catholics Vote No" Postcard Writing (see page 5)	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Weekly Bible Study	IHM Conference Room
Friday, September 25		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Formation	Parish House Kitchen
Saturday, September 26		
7:00am-9:00am	Nun Fun Run (see page 11)	B Lot
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House Kitchen
10:00am-2:00pm	St. Lucy Food Drive (see page 8)	Spring Street
12:00pm-3:00pm	Parish Picnic (see page 4)	Msgr. Heller Hall/B Lot
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, September 27		
10:00am-11:15am	PREP Special Needs	IHM Conference Room
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Brunch after 10:30am Mass	Parish House Kitchen
12:00pm-2:00pm	Spanish OCIA	IHM Conference Room
1:00pm-2:15pm	Spanish PREP	Msgr. Heller Hall
4:00pm-6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House Kitchen
4:00pm-6:00pm	Youth Ministry Middle School Dodgeball (see page 4)	Gym
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE

Saint James seeks a maintenance assistant to perform event setups, janitorial services, and light repair work.

Position requires strong customer service orientation, good communication skills, a flexible schedule, and two years of related successful work experience.

Candidate must be reliable, trustworthy, and able to work independently. Position is full-time, with some overtime. Pay range is \$18 to \$22/hour, depending on skills and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is provided, including medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance coverage as well as 403b and pension plan.

Email letter describing your work experience and skills to Rich Blickendorfer at rblickendorfer@stjamescatholic.org.

